

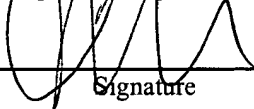
## REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Claims 54-55 and 68 are being amended to change their dependency.

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**APPENDIX B**  
**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**  
**37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)**

**CLAIMS:**

**AMENDED** 54. The method as recited in claim [51] 53, wherein the risk shifting service is one of a hedge, a call and a put relating to a price of the product.

**AMENDED** 55. The method as recited in claim [48] 50, wherein the step of sending the product comprises:

transferring title of the product from the supplier to the third party; and  
transferring the title of the product from the third party to the customer.

**AMENDED** 68. The method as recited in claim [65] 67, wherein the determining includes iterating through the time periods and determining available supply for each time period.